

Case CM2414M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
Matthew Grady McGoff, et al. :
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/27332 :
Int'l Filing Date of 04 October 2000 :
Entitled: WATER UNSTABLE
FOAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 to 14 and insert therefor new Claims 15 to 21 as follows.

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15. A foam component comprising a matrix formed from a polymeric material and a plasticiser, a dissolution aid and an active ingredient; wherein said foam component is adapted for stability upon contact with air and instability upon contact with water.
 16. The foam component according to claim 15, wherein at least part of the active ingredient is released upon contact with water.